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Agenda for Interview with Examiner Cattungal
Application Serial No. 10/589,444
(Attorney Docket No. 21370/0212759-US0)

Applicant's representative would like to thank the Examiner for setting up an interview for Tuesday, November 24, 2009. The below provides an agenda for the telephone conference.

Status

- An Advisory Action was mailed on October 19, 2009.
- Claims 1-9 and 12 are presently pending, of which claim 1 is an independent claim.

Proposed AgendaObviousness Rejection over Ress in view of Petzold

Applicant's representative would like to discuss the rejection of independent claim 1 in view of the proposed clarifying amendment to claim 1 shown below.

Proposed amendment to claim 1

1. (Currently Amended) A method for realizing metering pulses in the a Next Generation Network (NGN), comprising the steps of:

delivering a metering pulse information message from a media gateway controller to a media gateway-a metering pulse information message, the metering pulse information message including an indication of a particular group of metering pulse information to be selected by the media gateway;

selecting, by the media gateway, one of a plurality of groups of metering pulse information provided at the media gateway according to the indication of the particular group of metering pulse information to be selected, each of the plurality of groups of metering pulse information including a respective total number of metering pulses to be transmitted and a respective transmission interval between two adjacent metering pulses; and

selecting, by the media gateway according to an indication of the received metering pulse information message, one group of a number of metering pulses to be transmitted and a transmission interval between two adjacent metering pulses from numbers of metering pulses to be transmitted and transmission intervals between two adjacent metering pulses which are provided in the media gateway, wherein the numbers of the metering pulses to be transmitted and the transmission intervals between adjacent metering pulses are configured in a plurality of groups; and

transmitting, by the media gateway, the metering pulses periodically to a user equipment according to the obtained number of metering pulses to be transmitted and the transmission interval between two adjacent metering pulses included in the selected group of metering pulse information.

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